

DDT in Milk

3464. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether DDT in milk is about 14 times higher than the permissible limit of WHO in some regions of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and its effect on human being;

(c) whether India will not be in a position to export milk products in the next five years due to high DDT/BHC residues in milk; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government to reduce DDT from milk?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) and (b) There is no reported evidence that the tolerance limit for DDT is 14th times higher than permissible limit. The Indian Council of Medical Research has brought out a report on Surveillance of Food contaminants in India which, inter alia, found that of the 2205 samples screened 37% of the samples contained DDT residues above tolerance limit.

(c) The importing Countries have prescribed tolerance limits of pesticides residues under their own food laws which are taken into consideration while exporting milk products from India. Pesticide residues remain in the soil for several decades, after they are used. This phenomenon is world-wide and not restricted only to India.

(d) The Government has already banned the use of DDT and BHC in Agriculture; The use of BHC under the Malaria Control Programme has been banned with effect from 1.4.1997. It has been decided to phase out the use of DDT which is only being used now under the National Malaria Eradication Programme in limited quantities in the areas where the mosquito vector is particularly susceptible. A high level Committee has been constituted to identify the areas where DDT is cost effective and to limit its use for essential public health functions only.

Computer Software Industry

3465. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a vast scope for promoting computer software industry in Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote such units in the State;

(c) the specific proposals mooted by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to implement those proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Government of India, Department of Electronics has set up Software Technology Park at Bhubaneswar to promote software industry in the State of Orissa. In addition, the Department of Electronics has supported implementation of computer courses viz. Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA), Master of Computer Application (MCA), B.Tech and ITI level in various Universities/Educational Institutes in the State for development of manpower in software area.

Training Institutes

3466. SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUE :
KUMARI UMA BHARATI :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government contemplate to involve industry in the Industrial Training Institutes;

(b) whether any agency has been set up to monitor the inter-action between industry and training Institutions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Governments are the agencies implementing the Craftsmen Training Scheme through the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) established under their jurisdiction. The State Directors dealing with the scheme monitor the Industry-institute inter-action through Local Advisory Committees attached to each ITI.

(c) The Local Advisory Committees attached to each ITI comprises of the Principal of the ITI, two representatives from local industry, one from Labour and Local Employment Offices. The function of the Advisory Committee is to advise the ITI on various training matters and suggest measures to adopt the training programmes to meet the local needs of industry.

Facilities in AIIMS

3467. SHRI HARADHAN ROY :
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of facilities available for the treatment of serious patients in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi;

(b) whether the facilities of shelters/Darmashalas etc. are also available in the said institute;

(c) the number of beds/cots available at present in AIIMS, particularly in Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital of AIIMS for the treatment of patients;

(d) whether due to inadequacy of beds, IRCH of AIIMS, is unable to admit Cancer patients;

(e) whether due to shortage of beds, many Cancer patients who are already under the treatment of IRCH, are deprived of timely admission; and

(f) if so, the steps, the Government contemplate to cope up with the requirement of beds for admission of patients particularly in IRCH of AIIMS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) Adequate facilities for treatment of serious patients are available at the Institute.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There are 1626 beds available in the Institute including the Private Wards, out of which 70 beds are in the Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital.

(d) and (e) Sometimes, it is not possible to admit cancer patients at IRCH of AIIMS due to shortage of beds.

(f) Expansion of IRCH to increase its bed strength to 150 and to expand its other facilities has been planned.

[Translation]

Allotment of Land

3468. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Supreme Court has directed the DDA

to hold talks with the owners of petrol pumps regarding allotment of land to those petrol pumps which are situated in ridge area of Delhi and have to be shifted to some other suitable places with a view to protect the environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether DDA has allotted the land to these petrol pumps elsewhere;

(d) if so, the details of places where the land has been allotted to these petrol pumps;

(e) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(f) the time by which the land is likely to be allotted to these petrol pumps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) The DDA has reported that the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 8.10.96 directed 11 petrol pump holders to attend the meeting on 15.10.96 at 2.00 P.M. in the room of Commissioner (Land Management), DDA to sort out the issue of allotment of petrol pump sites.

(c) Yes, Sir. These petrol pump holders have already been allocated alternative sites in the draw held on 25.10.96.

(d) The details of places where the land have been allocated to these petrol pump holders are given in the attached Statement.

(e) and (f) In view of the above, the question do not arise.

Statement

Details of Alternative Sites

S.No.	Name of the dealer	Alternative site
1.	Ridge view Service Station	Shalimar Bagh
2.	Arora Service Station	Pitampura Road No. 44
3.	Chanakyapuri Service Station	Pashim Vihar Opp. GH-14.
4.	Shankar Marg Filling Station	Madipur Community Centre
5.	Sethi Auto Service Station	Dilshad Garden again changed to Mangolpuri Distt. Centre.
6.	Delhi Automobiles	Mathura Road Jasola Road No. 13-A.
7.	M/s Kitchner Road Service	Pitampura Road No. 41
8.	Pusa Road Service Station	Nari Niketan Janakpuri
9.	A.A.U.I. Service Station	Mayapuri
10.	Pushpanjali Service Station	Nelson Mandella Road
11.	M/s. Lmk Road Service Station	Maitri College Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.